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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

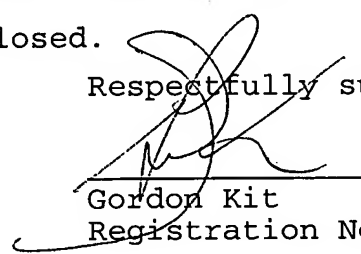
Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated April 22, 2002, from June 22, 2002, to on or before November 22, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,960.00 is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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